

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Written Complaint 866\_E

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Deviations on file

Offender Name

1705834  
Offender Number

Medical (211)

Officers involved / Major Hall / Officer Dotson

Individuals Involved in Incident

Housing Assignment

11/25/23 Annex 4:00-5pm  
Date/ Time of Incident

TO: Major Hall

(You must address your issue to institutional staff or an institutional department)

In the space provided explain your issue (be specific):

On 11/25/23 I was out for DDT Rep & before I went out I approached Officer Milgrim & Dotson & tried to restrain them that I have been having issues with my rank & total & I feel I became hostile & treated the fuck out of me so I proceeded to restrain him which he took his cuffs out & grabbed my arm to cuff me & then followed through with restrain the whole matter was with Officer Milgrim & my life has started domer exposing me to an offender to offend me which governs this issue.

Offender Signature: Date: 11/26/23

Offenders - Do Not Write Below This Line

Date Received: 11-30-23 Response Due: 12-15-23 Log Number: RSP-23-WR1-00584  
Assigned to: Major

Action Taken/Response:

You approached Officer Milgrim and Officer Dotson and I was found guilty of approaching them in a threatening manner. Officers are allowed to restrain inmates that are a threat. Your life was not put in danger. Officer Dotson and Milgrim deny any unprofessional conduct.

Major Hall

Respondent Signature

Major Hall  
Printed Name and Title12/11/23  
Date**Withdrawal of Complaint:**

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Offender Signature:

Date:

Staff Witness:

Date:



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Revision Date: 6/21/21



## Regular Grievance

Log Number: Rosp-23-WA1-00581

## Instructions for Filing:

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- You must avoid the reasons for rejection at intake; if your grievance is rejected you have 5 days to appeal the rejection.
- When multiple issues are submitted on the same grievance, you will only receive a response to the exact same issue addressed through the informal complaint process. All other issues will be forwarded to appropriate staff for investigation and resolution.

Wallace Demetrius17CE 34A107

Offender Name (Last Name, First)

Offender Number

Housing Assignment

C.O. Milgrim / Dotson11-25-23 1 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Individuals Involved in Incident:

Date/ Time of Incident

## Results of the Informal Complaint Process (Select one of the below)

- Written Complaint on this issue attached
- Other documentation used to satisfy the informal complaint process is attached
- Informal complaint process is not required for this issue

Explain Your Issue: (Provide a detailed explanation of the issue, your attempts to resolve the issue and how you were personally affected)

This is in regard to written complaint # Rosp-23-WR1-00584

I approached C.O. Milgrim / Dotson about my failed 7 sink acting up. When I approached Milgrim he became hostile and told me to step behind the red line and get the fuck out of his face. I then was told to move my arms behind my back because I was disobeying a direct order. I explained to him that they could not cuff me in the Pod. While other offenders were out, Milgrim took this as if I was refusing and grabbed me and roughly pushed me out of the Pod. This is a clear violation of a clear assault. C) Milgrim has violated o.p. 135.1 group 3a and o.p. 130.1, IV Procedure, B. Professional Conduct; B. Humane treatment.

Suggested Remedy: (Identify in the space provided below, the action you want taken)

I want an investigation in accordance with RGI.1 and I want officer Milgrim to be punished for violating operating procedure.Demetrius Wallace12-23-23

Offender Signature

Date

Log# RSP-23-NAT-00584

Exhibit II  
(Regional Ombudsman)

12-29-23

To Whom this May Concern. I am writing you all due to my regular grievances being returned to me 2 times with no response at all. The first time was for me forgetting to sign my signature after trial. It was no reason at least not that they put. I approached CO Milgrim & D. Dotson about my toilet & Sink not working. When I approached Milgrim he became hostile and told me to "get the fuck out of his face and stop barking for a ride. We exchanged words about how he was shaking for me, he then told me to place my arms behind my back or cuff up. I stated that they could not cuff me in the pod while other offenders where out. Milgrim then grabbed me by the right arm and tried to cuff me while being rough with me at the same time and pushed me out the pod. That is a clear violation /assault. He violates C.P. 135.1 group 3a and of 130.1. I. Procedure, B. Professional conduct, & Humane treatment. I want an investigation in accordance with 861.1 and I him punished for violating the operating procedure.

Offender D. Wallace # 1705834

The Max Pro Camera System will show them giving me their papers back on 12-29-23 at 6:00pm - 7:00pm

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## Written Complaint

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Detention Office 1705834

Offender Name

Offender Number

Medical Care

Housing Assignment

Individuals Involved in Incident

11/05/23 4pm 4:00 to 5:00pm  
Date/ Time of Incident

TO: Major Hall

(You must address your issue to institutional staff or an institutional department)

In the space provided explain your issue (be specific):

On 11/15/23 while standing in front of Smith unprofessionally I said what the f\*\*\* are you looking at & I did not look at me. When I asked where you were with her. Saying what? She proceeded to remove her once out & faced me directly face for 16 seconds. This matter was out of context, disrespectful & unprofessional & this matter should be looked at & handled accordingly to which agrees with issue.

Offender Signature: Danielle Wallace

Date: 11/26/23

A-11.1.1 Offenders - Do Not Write Below This Line

Date Received: 11-30-23

Response Due: 12-15-23

Log Number: BOSP-23-WRI-00585

Assigned to: Major

Action Taken/Response:

You were disruptive during this incident. You were given multiple orders to stop your disruptive behavior and second to comply. You turned aggressively towards Sgt. Smith after orders to stop. OC spray was utilized for the protection of staff and to compel you to comply with orders. — Major Hall

Respondent Signature: Major Hall

Printed Name and Title: Major Hall

Date: 12/11/23  
RECEIVED CMR UNIT

## Withdrawal of Complaint:

I wish to voluntarily withdraw this complaint. I understand that by withdrawing this written complaint, there will be no further action on this issue nor will I receive a response to this complaint. I understand that I may resubmit this same issue once and only once on a new *Written Complaint* as long as the original 15-day time limit has not expired.

Offender Signature:

Date:

Staff Witness:

Date:



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Revision Date: 6/21/21

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

*Exhibit VII*

Regular Grievance 861-PI-10-20

## Regular Grievance

Log Number:

10055  
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*Wallace Devineus*

1105831-A187

Offender Name (Last Name, First)

Offender Number

Housing Assignment

Sgt. Smith, several John Does

11-25-251 APPX 4-10-500-11

Individuals Involved in Incident:

Date/ Time of Incident:

### Results of the Informal Complaint Process (Select one of the below)

- Written Complaint on this issue attached.
- Other documentation used to satisfy the informal complaint process is attached.
- Informal complaint process is not required for this issue.

**Explain Your Issue:** (Provide a detailed explanation of the issue, your attempts to resolve the issue and how you were personally affected.)

This is in reference to my HHR Complaint log #1105831-WRI-DO555 on the above date and approximate time while I was handcuffed and shackled standing in front of Separation/Roller cell 22. Sgt. Smith stated to me "Don't look at me like that" I responded "you can't tell me where to look" She then stated "Look at me again I'm going to straw your ass" I looked on. She sprayed me directly in my face. After that I was skinning and assaulted twice by several Sgt's and officers who I'm still being denied their name. (This is all on Body Cameras & PC cameras) Sgt. Smith and these other individuals violated O.P. 135.1: Group 3a and O.P. 130.1 / IV procedure / B. Professional conduct / 8. Humane Treatment.

Practices that involve unnecessary and unneeded infliction of pain are prohibited.

**Suggested Remedy:** (Identify in the space provided below, the action you want taken)

I want an investigation in accordance to O.P. 861.1: a) T. I want Sgt. Smith and the other individuals involved punished for violating Operating Procedures / my constitutional rights.

*Wallace Devineus*  
Offender Signature

12-23-23

Date:

(Regional Ombudsman)

12-29-23

To Whom this May Concern. I offender D. Wallace #170585.

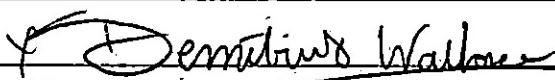
Was Maut and assulted by several Sgt's. So While I was in hand cuffs I Shuckles. I was being locked up in Patis due to A "disobeying a Direct order charge". While I was being held by 2 cos one to my left and one to my right A Sgt. Smith told me not to look at her and asked me what the fuck am I looking at. She then Puked her mouth out and told me if I look at her again I would be maut, I told her she couldnt tell me where to look at and right she maut me in my face and eyes at Pant blank range. Then several others lifted me off my feet and Slammed me and continued to put there knus in my back & face and assault me. I told them I was in Pant that they were hurting my leg (leg) due to me having A rod in my leg to replace my femur bone. They then got off of me and told me to stand up which I did to my best of my abilities. They then gave me orders to bend my leg So they could remove the shackles. I told them several times that my leg was numb and that I couldnt do for them to lay me down or remove them, They became frustrated and Slammed me again and assulted me once again. Since then I have written several written complaints & grievances to the Major, Warden, Assistant Warden & unit manager. I have also written the Medical Administrator in both forms and do no get any responses except those few that I have put in this letter. This compound is very known for sprashing paper work and lying saying it wasnt filed. I am writing you all because this was my next option in exhausting my remedies. I want everyone that was involved in the assault Sgt's to be accountable for what they did to me. I want an investigation in accordance to 861.1. An I want them all punished for violating operating procedures / my constitutional rights. Everything that I Said/States is and can be seen and heard on there MayPro Body cameras. I also have written several times to have the video and audio preserved for when I go to court but havent gotten any response.

Exhibit X

I Demetrius Wallace State # 1705834

am Swearing that on January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024 I gave  
My Written Complaints & Regular grievances to Counselor  
X Counselor Cox 9:46am To make copies

So that I could send it off to the Regional ombudsman  
to finish exhausting my administration remedies. After this is  
sent out im asking to you all respond within 30 days  
or im moving forward with my civil suit. Thank you.

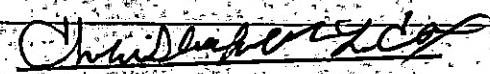
  
Demetrius Wallace

COUNTY OF Wise

STATE OF VIRGINIA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWEORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF January 2024

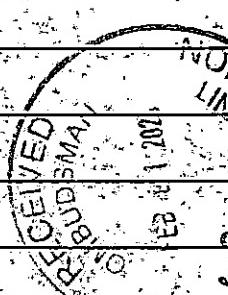
  
Christopher L. Cox

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

9-30-2025

CHRISTOPHER L COX  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Registration No. 7940048  
My Commission Expires September 30, 2025



D. J. O.

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA****Department of Corrections***Division of Field Operations**Western Regional Office*

**Gregory L. Holloway**  
Regional Operations Chief

3313 Plantation Road, N.E.  
Roanoke, Virginia 24012  
(540) 561-7050

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: February 02, 2024

TO: Demetrius Wallace (705834)  
Red Onion State PrisonFROM: C. Meade  
Regional Ombudsman

RE: Correspondence regarding Regular Grievances

I have received your correspondence regarding two (2) Written Complaints that was received in the ROSP Grievance Department on 11/30/2023 ROSP-23-WRI-00585 and ROSP-23-WRI-00584. You also attached copies of Regular Grievances to these Written Complaint copies. You stated that you have not received a response to the Regular Grievances. You cannot submit an appeal until they have been processed at the Facility level.

## Written Complaint

Exhibit XII

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Demetrius Wallace 1105834

Offender Name

Offender Number

A4-Hb A4DT

Housing Assignment

Sgt. Smith, Co Dotson, CO Milgram, Arthur John One's 11-25-23 4:10-4:55 PM

Individuals Involved in Incident

Date/ Time of Incident

TO: Warden / Chief of Security / Institution Investigation Unit of RDSPI  
(You must address your issue to institutional staff or an institutional department)

In the space provided explain your issue (be specific):

At approximately 4:10 - 4:55 pm on 11-25-23 I was sprayed with OC spray in my face and assaulted twice while in restraints with 2 officers holding me in hand cuffs and shackles. Therefore I am requesting that you all please not hold the footage from Sgt. Smith and every other Sgt. that was involved with Body camera for evidence in any potential legal proceedings.

Please? Thank you!

Offender Signature: Demetrius Wallace

Date: 11-28-23

Officers - Do Not Write Below This Line

Date Received: DEC 01 2023

Response Due: DEC 16 2023

Log Number: RDSPI-23-WRI-00618

Assigned to: Intel

Action Taken/Response:

All footage that you have requested has been saved

TML: Intel Officer  
Respondent SignatureTML: Intel Officer  
Printed Name and Title12-5-23  
Date

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Offender Signature:

Date:

Staff Witness:

Date:

United States District Court  
For The Western District Of  
Virginia

Demetrius D. Wallace SOMMONS

Plaintiff, Hon.

Civil Action No.

Us.

Jury Trial Demanded

Director Chadwick S. Dotson, et. al. (See Exhibits I,  
II, and III for additional defendant(s) names and addresses)  
Individually and in their official capacities,  
Defendant(s),

To: Director Chadwick S. Dotson

Virginia Department of Corrections

6900 Atmore Drive

P.O. Box 28963

Richmond, Virginia 23261

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on  
you, exclusive of the day of service of this summons  
upon you, exclusive of the day of service, or 60  
days if you are the United States, a United  
States agency, or an officer or employee of the  
United States as described in Fed. R. Civ. P.

(2)(a)(2) or (3) - you must serve on the plaintiff, Demetrius D. Wallace, an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff, Demetrius D. Wallace, whose address is:

Demetrius D. Wallace

#1705834

Virginia Centralized Mail Distribution Center  
Red Onion State Prison

3521 Woods Way

State Farm, Virginia 23160

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

Clerk of the court Date:

Additional Defendant(s) Names & Addresses

The defendant, Gregory Holloway, address is  
3313 Plantation Road, NE Roanoke, Virginia  
24021

The defendant, Rick Ulube, address is P.O. Box  
970 Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, Johnny Hall, address is P.O.  
Box 970 Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, Massingale, address is P.O. Box  
970 Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, Smith, address is P.O. Box 970  
Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, John Doe, address is P.O. Box  
970 Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, John Doe #2, address is P.O.  
Box 970 Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, John Doe #3, address is P.O.  
Box 970 Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, John Doe #4, address is P.O.  
Box 970 Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, Dotson, address is P.O. Box  
970 Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, Miltgalm, address is P.O. Box  
970 Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, John Doe #5, address is P.O.  
Box 970 Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, John Doe #6, address is P.O.  
Box 970 Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, John Doe #7, address is P.O.  
Box 970 Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, John Doe #8, address is  
P.O. Box 970 Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, John Doe #9, address is  
P.O. Box 970 Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, John Doe #10, address is

P.O. Box 970 Pound, Virginia 24279

The defendant, Jane Doe, address is P.O. Box  
970 Pound, Virginia 24279.

United States District Court  
For The Western District Of  
Virginia

Demetrius D. Wallace, COMPLAINT  
Plaintiff, "Jury Trial Demanded"  
Civil Action No.  
U.S. Hon.

Director Chasdrick S. Dodson, et al.  
In their individual and official capacities,  
Defendant(s),

## INTRODUCTION

(1.) This is a civil rights action filed by Demetrius D. Wallace, a state prisoner, for damages and injunctive relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, alleging excessive use of force and denial of medical care in violation of the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution and confinement in segregation in violation of the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

(2.) The plaintiff, Demetrius D. Wallace, also alleges the torts of assault, battery, and negligence.

## JURISDICTION

- (3.) This is a civil action authorized by 42 U.S.C. Section "1983" to redress the deprivation, under color of state law, of rights secured by the Constitution of the United States.
- (4.) This cause of action arises under the United States Constitution, enforceable pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.
- (5.) The court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. Section 1331 and 1333(a)(3).
- (6.) Plaintiff, Demetrios D. Wallace, claims for injunctive relief are authorized by 28 U.S.C. Section 2283, 2284, and Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- (7.) The court has supplemental jurisdiction over the plaintiff, Demetrios D. Wallace, state law tort claims under 28 U.S.C. § 1337.

## VENUE

- (8.) The United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia 210 Franklin Road, SW, Suite 540 Roanoke, Virginia.

24011-2208 is an appropriate venue under 28 U.S.C. Section 1391(b)(2) because it's where the events giving rise to these claims detailed within this complaint occurred.

## PARTIES

(9.) Plaintiff, Denobius D. Wallace, was incarcerated at Red Onion State Prison during the events described in this complaint.

(10.) Defendant, Chadwick S. Dotson, is the director of the Virginia Department of Corrections. He is sued in his individual and official capacities.

(11.) Defendant, Gregory Holloway, is Regional Operations Chief of the Western Region of the Virginia Department of Corrections. He is sued in his individual and official capacities.

(12.) Defendant, Rick White, is the Warden of Red Onion State Prison. He is sued in his individual and official capacities.

(13.) Defendant, Johnny Hall, is the major at Red Onion State Prison. He is sued in his individual and official capacities.

(14.) Defendant, Massingale, is a lieutenant at

Red Onion State Prison. He is sued in his individual capacities.

(15.) Defendant, Smith, is a Sergeant at Red Onion State Prison. She is sued in her individual capacity.

(16.) Defendant(s), John Doe, John Doe #2, John Doe #3, and John Doe #4 are sergeants employed at Red Onion State Prison whose names are presently unknown to plaintiff, Demetrious P. Wallace. They are sued in their individual capacities.

(17.) Defendant, Dotson, is a correctional officer employed at Red Onion State Prison. He is sued in his individual capacity.

(18.) Defendant, Miltzian, is a correctional officer employed at Red Onion State Prison. He is sued in his individual capacity.

(19.) Defendant(s), John Doe #5, John Doe #6, John Doe #7, John Doe #8, John Doe #9, and John Doe #10 are correctional officers employed at Red Onion State Prison whose names are presently unknown to plaintiff, Demetrious P. Wallace. They are sued in their individual capacities.

(20.) Defendant, Jane Doe, is a nurse employed

at Red Onion State Prison. She is sued  
in her individual and official capacities.

## PLAINTIFF

(21.) Plaintiff, Demetrios D. Wallace, was and  
is at all times mentioned here within this  
complaint, a prisoner of the State of Virginia  
in the custody of the Virginia Department  
of Corrections (VADOC).

(22.) He is currently confined in Red Onion State  
Prison in Pound, Virginia.

## PREVIOUS LAWSUIT(S) by PLAINTIFF

(23.) Plaintiff, Demetrios D. Wallace, has no other  
lawsuits dealing with the same facts involved  
in this action or otherwise dealing with or  
relating to his imprisonment.

## DEFENDANT(s)

(24.) The defendant, Chadwick S. Dotson, is  
the Director of the State of Virginia  
Department of Corrections. He is legally

responsible for the overall operations of the Virginia Department of Corrections and each institution under its jurisdiction, including Red Onion State Prison.

(25.) The defendant, Gregory Holloway, is the Regional Operations Chief at the Western Region of the Virginia Department of Corrections. He is legally responsible for operation of all of the prison in the state of Virginia within the Western Region, including Red Onion State Prison.

(26.) The defendant, Rick White, is the Warden of Red Onion State Prison. He is legally responsible for the operation of Red Onion State Prison and for the welfare of all the inmates in the prison.

(27.) The defendant, Johnny Hall, is the Major of Red Onion State Prison. He is responsible for the overall safety of inmates and the institution.

(28.) The defendant, Massengale, is a Lieutenant at Red Onion State Prison. He was the Watch Command and Supervisor of the shift that the incident detailed herein within happened on.

(29.) The defendant, Smith, is a Sergeant at Red Onion State Prison. She was responsible over the staff and inmates inside of "A" building on her shift.

(30.) The defendant, John Doe, is a Sergeant at Red Onion State Prison that responded to the incident detailed here within this complaint.

(31.) The defendant, John Doe #2, is a Sergeant at Red Onion State Prison that responded to the incident detailed here within this complaint.

(32.) The defendant, John Doe #3, is a Sergeant at Red Onion State Prison that responded to the incident detailed here within this complaint.

(33.) The defendant, John Doe #4, is a Sergeant at Red Onion State Prison that responded to the incident detailed here within this complaint.

(34.) The defendant, Dotson, is a correctional officer at the State of Virginia Department of Corrections who, at all times mentioned in this complaint, held the rank of Corrections Officer and was assigned to Red Onion State Prison.

(35.) The defendant, Milgrom, is a correctional officer of the State of Virginia Department of Corrections who, at all times mentioned in this complaint, held the rank of Corrections Officer and was assigned to Red Onion State Prison.

(36.) The defendant, John Doe #5, is a correctional officer of the State of Virginia Department of Corrections who, at all times mentioned in this complaint, held the rank of Corrections Officer and was assigned to Red Onion State Prison.

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(38.) The defendant, John Doe #7, is a correctional officer of the State of Virginia Department of Corrections who, at all times mentioned in this complaint, held the rank of Corrections Officer and was assigned to Red Onion State Prison.

(39.) The defendant, John Doe #8, is a correctional officer of the State of Virginia Department of Corrections who, at all times men-

oned in this complaint, held the rank of Corrections Officer and was assigned to Red Onion State Prison.

(40.) The defendant, John Doe #9, is a correctional officer at the State of Virginia Department of Corrections who, at all times mentioned in this complaint, held the rank of Corrections Officer and was assigned to Red Onion State Prison.

(41.) The defendant, John Doe #10, is a correctional officer at the State of Virginia Department of Corrections who, at all times mentioned in this complaint, held the rank of Corrections Officer and was assigned to Red Onion State Prison.

(42.) The defendant, Jane Doe, is a nurse at Red Onion State Prison and is legally responsible to check all inmates after they are involved in any type of physical altercation.

(43.) At all times mentioned in this complaint each defendant acted under the color of State law.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

(44.) On the date of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2023 I was incarcerated at Red Onion State Prison.

(45.) I was out of my cell on the pod enjoying my out of bed area activities.

(46.) At the end of my out of bed area activity time, I approached correctional officer's Dotson and Milgrim and made them aware that I have been having problems with my sink and toilet for weeks and they still haven't been fixed.

(47.) Officers Milgrim and Dotson then became extremely aggressive and hostile towards me saying things such as: "Shut the fuck up", "Get the fuck out of my face", "Lock your dumb ass down", and various other things that were degrading and disrespectful.

(48.) I then stated that I just want my toilet fixed because prior to this alteration I had been using the restroom in the shower over the duration of my toilet being broke.

(49.) Correctional Officer Milgrim then removed his handcuffs from his waist and said, "I'm locking his dumb ass up" to Correctional Officer Dotson, and then told me, "Turn around and cuff the hell up".

(50.) I was then cuffed by Correctional Officer Milgrim. After placing the cuffs on my wrist

he squeezed the cuffs extremely tight to the point where I had no blood flow or circulation throughout both of my hands.

(51.) He then grabbed my arm in an aggressive manner that had my elbow at an odd angle and caused me extreme pain.

(52.) Correctional Officer Migrim then stated "I hope one of these inmates beat your ass while you're in the hand cuffs."

(53.) I was then removed from the pod and was told that I was being placed in the hole for a "disobeying a direct order" charge by the responding Sgt. of my binid which is Sgt. Smith.

(54.) Sgt. Smith responded to the incident with Sgt. John Doe, Sgt. John Doe #3, Correctional Officers John Doe #5, John Doe #6, John Doe #7, John Doe #8, and John Doe #9 to transport me to segregation.

(55.) Once we made it to segregation I turned to Sgt. Smith and asked her "Why am I being placed in Segregation if all I wanted was my toilet fixed?"

(56.) Sgt. Smith then looked at me and said "Stop fucking talking to me and looking at me."

"me" as she removed her handcuffs.

(57.) I then told Sgt. Smith that I could look wherever I want and that she can't tell me where to look and where not to look.

(58.) Sgt. Smith then maced me directly in my face and eyes at point blank range for no reason.

(59.) After I was maced, Sgt. John Doe, Sgt. John Doe #3, Correctional Officer John Doe #5, John Doe #6, John Doe #7, John Doe #8, and John Doe #9 then lifted me off of my feet into the air and then slammed me extremely hard onto a solid concrete floor while I was in handcuffs and shackles.

(60.) While on the ground they proceeded to put their knees on my back and neck causing me extremely unbearable pain in my back and also unable to breath due to the knee's that were on my neck/facial regions.

(61.) I started to yell for air telling them I can't breath and that I have rods in my leg to replace my femur and they continued to apply pressure to it as I called out begging them to stop.

(62.) Lt. Messingale, Sgt. John Doe #2, Sgt. John Doe #4, and

correctional officer #10. He responded to this incident and then told me to stand up but I couldn't due to all of the knees that were on various parts of my body.

(63.) They then removed their knees off of me and then I stood up to the best of my abilities.

(64.) Once I was completely erect I made them aware that I could feel my legs and asked them could they please fix my leg shackles because they had become too tight while I was on the ground and they were on top of me.

(65.) After I asked them several more times (because they were ignoring me) I was then assaulted again by all of them and then threw in a Segregation cell.

(66.) While in my cell in segregation I continued to ask every employee at the prison that would talk to please get the nurse for me because I was in unbearable pain all over my body and still had an tremendous amount of pain in my eyes.

(67.) Even though it's Virginia Department of Corrections policy to have a nurse check an inmate out after any force is used, a nurse was never provided to me.

(68.) I then over the course of the next couple of days after the incident, wrote the medical administrator to try and get checked out but never received a response.

(69.) Also, I had to submit multiple written complaints and grievances because the institution kept acting like they lost my paper work that I was filing because I made them aware that I wanted all of the body cam footage saved for a future civil sub. (See Exhibits III, IV, V, VII, VIII, X, and XI).

(70.) Lastly, I would like this honorable court to know that these are not just mere allegations, these are all facts that were observed on Video footage that has been saved. (See Exhibit XII).

(71.) All of the defendants mentioned in these facts lacked penological and/or security justification to treat plaintiff, Demetrious P. Wallace in the manner as described above.

(72.) All of the defendants mentioned above acted wantonly, maliciously, and willfully to cause plainly, Demetrious P. Wallace pain and suffering.

## STATEMENT OF CLAIM

(73.) At all times herein written, the defendant(s) were "persons" for purposes of 42 U.S.C. Section "1983" and acted under color of law to deprive the plaintiff, Demetrius D. Wallace, of his constitutional rights, as set forth more fully detailed within this complaint.

## EXHAUSTION OF LEGAL REMEDIES

(74.) Plaintiff, Demetrius D. Wallace, used the prison grievance procedure available at Red Onion State Prison to try and solve the problems detailed within this complaint.

(75.) After presenting the facts to the appropriate authorities within the prison and outside of the prison through written complaints and then through grievances, plaintiff, Demetrius D. Wallace, was sent a response to each grievance stating that they had been denied and unaddressed.

(76.) Due to this, plaintiff, Demetrius D. Wallace, has exhausted his administrative remedies with

respect to all claims and defendant(s). (See Exhibits IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, and XI)

## LEGAL CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

(77.) Plaintiff, Demetrius D. Wallace, allege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1-76.

(78.) The beating and deliberate indifference to medical needs violated plaintiff, Demetrius D. Wallace, rights and constituted cruel and unusual punishment under the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

(79.) The plaintiff, Demetrius D. Wallace, has no plain adequate or complete remedy at law to redress the wrongs described herein. Plaintiff, Demetrius D. Wallace, has been and will continue to be irreparably injured by the conduct of the defendants unless this court grants the declaratory and injunctive relief which plaintiff, Demetrius D. Wallace, seeks.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF WHEREFORE

(80.) Plaintiff, Demetrius D. Wallace, respectfully,

prays that this court enter judgment granting plaintiff:

(A.) Issue a declaratory judgment stating that:

(1.) The physical abuse of the plaintiff by defendant(s) Milgrim, Detson, Sgt. Smith, Sgt. John Doe, Sgt. John Doe #3, Correctional Officers John Doe #5, John Doe #6, John Doe #7, John Doe #8, John Doe #9, Lt. M. assinate, Sgt. John Doe #2, and Sgt. John Doe #4 violated the plaintiff's rights under the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution and constituted an assault and battery under state law.

(2.) Defendant(s), Major Hall, Sgt. Smith, and Lt. Massingale's failure to take action to curb the physical abuse of prisoners violated the plaintiff's rights under the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution and constituted an assault and battery under state law.

(3.) Defendant, Nurse Jane Doe, actions in failing to provide adequate medical care for the plaintiff violated the plaintiff's rights under the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

(B.) Issue an injunction ordering defendants Rick White, Major Hall, or their agents to:

- (1) Immediately arrange for the plaintiff's need for physical therapy or other follow up medical treatment to be evaluated by a medical practitioner with expertise in the treatment of replaced femur bones; and
- (2) Carry out without delay the treatment directed by such medical practitioner.

(C.) Issue an injunction ordering defendant Major Johnny Hall to:

- (1) Expunge the disciplinary convictions described in this complaint from the plaintiff's institutional record.

(D.) Award compensatory damages in the following amounts:

- (1) \$250,000.00 jointly and severally against defendants Sgt. John Doe, Sgt. John Doe #2, Sgt. John Doe #3, Sgt. John Doe #4, Correctional Officer's John Doe #5, John Doe #6, John Doe #7, John Doe #8, John Doe #9, John Doe #10 for the physical and emotional injuries sustained as a result of the plaintiff's beating.

- (2) \$50,000.00 jointly and severally against defen-

plaintiffs Sgt. Smith and Lt. Massengale for the physical and emotional injury that were sustained as a result of the plaintiff's beating also including deprivation of liberty, amenity and emotional injury from her denial of due process in connection with the false charge and disciplinary proceedings relating to this matter.

(3.) \$50,000.00 against defendants Rick White,

Major Johnny Hall, and Nurse Jane Doe for the physical and emotional injury resulting from their failure to provide adequate medical care to the plaintiff.

(4.) \$25,000.00 against defendant Gregory Holloway for failing to properly investigate the matters detailed in this complaint and also failing to acknowledge multiple grievances that were sent to him regarding this matter.

(E.) Award punitive damages in the following amounts:

(1.) \$10,000.00 each against defendants Sgt. John Doe, Sgt. John Doe #2, Sgt. John Doe #3, Sgt. John Doe #4, Correctional Officers John Doe #5, John Doe #6, John Doe #7, John Doe #8, John Doe #9, and John Doe #10.

(2) \$20,000.00 each against defendant(s)

Sgt. Smith and Lt. Massengale;

(3.) \$15,000.00 against defendant Jane Doe.

(F.) A jury trial on all issues triable by jury.

(G.) Plaintiff's cost in this suit.

(H.) Enter an injunction requiring the defendants, their agents, subordinates, employees, and all others acting in concert with them to cease their unconstitutional and unlawful practices and to remedy their violations of the Constitution and the laws.

(I.) Any additional relief that this court deems just, proper, and equitable.

Date:

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Respectfully submitted,

Denzel D. Wallace

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

**NOTICE TO PARTIES OF RIGHT TO CONSENT  
TO JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Demetrius D. Wallace

Plaintiff(s)

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

(Assigned by Clerk's Office)

Director Chadwick S. Dotson, et. al.

Defendant(s)

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. § 636(c), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 73, you are hereby notified that a United States Magistrate Judge of this district court is available to exercise the court's jurisdiction and to conduct any or all proceedings in this case including a jury or nonjury trial, and entry of a final judgment. Exercise of this jurisdiction by a magistrate judge is, however, permitted only if all parties voluntarily consent.

You may, without adverse substantive consequences, withhold your consent, but this will prevent the court's jurisdiction from being exercised by a magistrate judge. If any party withholds consent, the identity of the parties consenting or withholding consent will not be communicated to any magistrate judge or to the district judge to whom the case has been assigned.

An appeal from a judgment entered by a magistrate judge may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

If you desire to consent to this action, please indicate so by signing below and returning the form to the Clerk's Office.

Demetrius D. Wallace

Printed Name

Demetrius Wallace  
Signature

3/1/24

Date

## Verification

I have read the foregoing complaint and I, plaintiff, Demetrious D. Wallace, state that I am the plaintiff in this action, and I know the content of the above complaint; that is true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters that are stated to be based on information and belief; as to those matters, I believe them to be true. I further state that I believe the factual assertions are sufficient to support a claim of violation of constitutional rights. Further, I verify that I am aware of the provisions set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1915 that prohibits an inmate from filing a civil action or appeal, if the prisoner has, on three or more occasions, while incarcerated brought an action or appeal in federal court that is dismissed on the grounds that it was frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless the prisoner is in imminent danger of serious physical injury. I understand that if this complaint is dismissed on any of the above grounds, I may be prohibited from filing any future actions without the prepayment of the filing fees. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare and verify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United

States of America that the foregoing is  
true and correct.

Executed at Pound, Virginia on 03/01/24

Demetrius D. Wallace

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Commonwealth of Virginia  
County of Wise, Virginia

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this  
29th day of February 2024.

My commission expires 10/31/2026

Devin Dotson  
Notary Public

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